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		First Named Inventor Kevin T. Foley et al.	
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		Application Number 09/928,949	
		Filing Date August 13, 2001	
		Group Art Unit	
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first, and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SURGICAL INSTRUMENTATION AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF THE SPINE

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

OR

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY)

08/13/2001

as United States

Application Number 09/928,949 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claim, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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DECLARATION – Utility or Design Patent Application

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3. Nature of conveyance:

- ☒ Assignment ☐ Merger
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Execution Date: September 25, 2001

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Kevin T. Foley of 2877 Keasler Circle West, Germantown, TN 38139 and Jeff R. Justis of 225 Northcliff Drive, Gulf Breeze, FL 32563, hereinafter referred to as Assignors, have made a new and useful invention for **SURGICAL INSTRUMENTATION AND METHOD FOR TREATMENT OF THE SPINE** which Assignors have made or will make application for Letters Patent of the United States; and


WHEREAS, SDGI Holdings, Inc., hereinafter referred to as Assignee, a corporation of the State of Delaware having a principal place of business at 300 Delaware Avenue, Suite 508, Wilmington, DE 19801, desires to acquire all of the entire right, title, and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and/or claimed, or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application, and in, to and under any and all Letters Patent, United States and foreign, which may be obtained therefor and thereon.

NOW, THEREFORE, To All Whom It May Concern, be it known that for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good, valuable and sufficient considerations to Assignors in hand paid, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned and transferred, and by these presents do sell, assign and transfer unto Assignee, all of the entire right, title and interest in, to and under said invention disclosed, described and claimed or intended so to be in said application, and in, to and under said application for United States Letters Patent executed by Assignors this 25th day of September, 2001 and any and all other applications thereon and arising therefrom, including any and all divisions and continuations thereof, and any and all patents to be issued and obtained therefor and thereon, United States and foreign, including all reissues and extensions thereof.


Assignors hereby authorize and request the firm of Woodard, Emhardt, Naughton, Moriarty & McNett of Bank One Center/Tower, 111 Monument Circle, Suite 3700, Indianapolis, IN 46204-5137 to insert here in parentheses (Serial No. 09/928,949, Filed August 13, 2001) the date and serial number of said application when officially known, and Assignors hereby authorize and request the Honorable Commissioner of Patents to issue said Letters Patent to Assignee, its assigns and legal representatives.

Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on the Invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 25th day of September 2001.



Kevin T. Foley



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Assignors agree to sign and execute any and all other papers necessary or desirable for the procurement of Letters Patent on the Invention in this and all foreign countries for the use of Assignee.

WITNESS Assignor's hand this 29 day of September, 2001.

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